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For: PRACTICAL IN VITRO
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Please rewrite the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:~~

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/007,741, filed January 15, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,399,336, which application claims priority to US Provisional Application 60/035,710, filed January 16, 1997, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes.

~~Please rewrite the paragraph at page 2, line 3 as follows:~~